

Fishery Conservation and Management

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| VESSEL LOGBOOK | |
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| CODE | SEABIRD AVOIDANCE GEAR OR METHOD. |
| 2 | <i>Single Streamer Line:</i> Used during deployment of hook-and-line gear to prevent birds from taking hooks. The streamer line consists of three components: a length of line, streamers attached along a portion of the length and one or more float devices at the terminal end. See performance and material standards at § 679.24(e)(4)(ii). |
| 3 | <i>Single Streamer Line, used with Snap Gear:</i> Used during the deployment of snap gear to prevent birds from taking hooks. The streamer line consists of three components: a length of line, streamers attached along a portion of the length and one or more float devices at the terminal end. See performance and material standards at § 679.24(e)(4)(iv). |
| 4 | <i>Buoy Bag Line:</i> Used during the deployment of hook-and-line gear to prevent birds from taking hooks. A buoy bag line consists of two components: a length of line (without streamers attached) and one or more float devices at the terminal end. See performance and material standards at § 679.24(e)(4)(i). |
| Other Device used in conjunction with Single Streamer Line or Buoy Bag Line | |
| 5 | <i>Add weights to groundline:</i> Applying weights to the groundline for the purpose of sinking the hook-and-line gear more quickly and preventing seabirds from accessing the baited hooks. |
| 6 | <i>Additional Buoy Bag Line or Single Streamer Line:</i> Using a second buoy bag line or streamer line for the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of these deterrent devices at preventing seabirds from accessing baited hooks. |
| 7 | <i>Strategic Offal Discharge:</i> Discharging fish, fish parts (i.e., offal) or spent bait for the purpose of distracting seabirds away from the main groundline while setting gear. |
| Additional Device Used | |
| 8 | <i>Night Fishing:</i> Setting hook-and-line gear during dark (night time hours). |
| | <i>Line Shooter:</i> A hydraulic device designed to deploy hook-and-line gear at a speed slightly faster than the vessel's speed during setting. |
| | <i>Lining Tube:</i> A device used to deploy hook-and-line gear through an underwater-setting device. |
| | <i>Other (Describe)</i> |
| 9 | No Deterrent Used Due to Weather. [See weather exceptions at § 679.24(e)(4)(i), (e)(4)(ii)(B), (e)(4)(iii)(B), (e)(4)(iv)(B), and (e)(4)(v).] |
| 0 | No Deterrent Used. |

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TABLE 20 TO PART 679—SEABIRD AVOIDANCE GEAR REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS, BASED ON AREA, GEAR, AND VESSEL TYPE. (SEE § 679.24(e) FOR COMPLETE SEABIRD AVOIDANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS; SEE 679.24(e)(1) FOR APPLICABLE FISHERIES)

| If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear, other than snap gear, in waters specified at § 679.24(e)(3), and your vessel is... | then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)... |
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| >26 ft to 55 ft LOA and without masts, poles, or rigging | minimum of one buoy bag line |
| >26 ft to 55 ft LOA and with masts, poles, or rigging | minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(ii) |
| >55 ft LOA | minimum of paired streamer lines of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(iii) |
| If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear and use snap gear in waters specified at § 679.24(e)(3), and your vessel is... | then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)... |
| >26 ft to 55 ft LOA and without masts, poles, or rigging | minimum of one buoy bag line |
| >26 ft to 55 ft LOA and with masts, poles, or rigging | minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(iv) |
| >55 ft LOA | minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(iv) |

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| If you operate any of the following hook-and-line vessels... | then... |
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| < 32 ft LOA in the State waters of IPHC Area 4E | you are exempt from seabird avoidance measures. |
| in NMFS Reporting Area 649 (Prince William Sound) | |
| in State waters of Cook Inlet | |
| in NMFS Reporting Area 659 (Eastern GOA Regulatory Area, Southeast Inside District), but not including waters in the areas south of a straight line at 56°17.25 N. lat. between Point Harris and Port Armstrong in Chatham Strait, State statistical areas 325431 and 325401, and west of a straight line at 136°21.17 E. long. from Point Wimbledon extending south through the Inian Islands to Point Lavinia | |
| ≤ 55 ft LOA in IPHC Area 4E but not including waters south of 60°00.00 N. lat. and west of 160°00.00 W. long. | |

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TABLE 21 TO PART 679—ELIGIBLE GOA COMMUNITIES, HALIBUT IFQ REGULATORY USE AREAS AND COMMUNITY GOVERNING BODY THAT RECOMMENDS THE COMMUNITY QUOTA ENTITY

| Eligible GOA community | Community governing body that recommends the CQE |
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| May use halibut QS only in halibut IFQ regulatory areas 2C, 3A | |
| Angoon | City of Angoon. |
| Coffman Cove | City of Coffman Cove. |
| Craig | City of Craig. |
| Edna Bay | Edna Bay Community Association. |
| Elfin Cove | Community of Elfin Cove. |
| Gustavus | Gustavus Community Association. |
| Hollis | Hollis Community Council. |
| Hoonah | City of Hoonah. |
| Hydaburg | City of Hydaburg. |
| Kake | City of Kake. |
| Kasaan | City of Kasaan. |
| Klawock | City of Klawock. |
| Metlakatla | Metlakatla Indian Village. |
| Meyers Chuck | N/A. |
| Pelican | City of Pelican. |
| Point Baker | Point Baker Community. |
| Port Alexander | City of Port Alexander. |
| Port Protection | Port Protection Community Association. |
| Tenakee Springs | City of Tenakee Springs. |
| Thorne Bay | City of Thorne Bay. |
| Whale Pass | Whale Pass Community Association. |
| Akhiok | City of Akhiok. |
| Chenega Bay | Chenega IRA Village. |
| Chignik | City of Chignik. |
| Chignik Lagoon | Chignik Lagoon Village Council. |
| Chignik Lake | Chignik Lake Traditional Council. |
| Halibut Cove | N/A. |
| Ivanof Bay | Ivanof Bay Village Council. |
| Karluk | Native Village of Karluk. |
| King Cove | City of King Cove. |
| Larsen Bay | City of Larsen Bay. |
| Nanwalek | Nanwalek IRA Council. |
| Old Harbor | City of Old Harbor. |
| Ouzinkie | City of Ouzinkie. |
| Perryville | Native Village of Perryville. |
| Port Graham | Port Graham Village Council. |
| Port Lions | City of Port Lions. |
| Sand Point | City of Sand Point. |
| Seldovia | City of Seldovia. |
| Tatitlek | Native Village of Tatitlek. |
| Tyonek | Native Village of Tyonek. |
| Yakutat | City of Yakutat. |